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Previous references. 192
Sec 76-17834-7 (Mil
med 24-13837,57 89,90 etc
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Later references.
med 15-24 (8, 24 & 71)

File No. 203-22
Serial Nos. 182

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. two

Part B. for November 1923

SUBJECT

Proposal to train native midwives & the Bangalore city in the Maternity Hospital

82 To the President city Municipal Council, Bangalore
" Senior Surgeon & Comptroller
" L 3252-4 dt 5-11-23

Requests the Senior Surgeon to make arrangements for training 2 Dais deputed by the Bangalore city Municipal Council.

M.R.Rao
6/11/23

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File No 203-22

FILE HEADING

Training of native midwives in the city of Bangalore in the Maternity Hospital

From

The President, Bangalore city Muni Council

No. 181/22-3 Dated 13 6 23 Received 16 6 23

Diary No 6406 Enclos / Spare Copies — Serial No. /

BRIEF STATEMENT OF CASE

Whereas that there are many kinds of barber women scattered all the city and their services as midwives are availed of by the public, simply on the reason that they are readily available on payment basis for want of proper training these dais are likely to do more harm than good to the public and that the Muni Council have resolved that the Senior Surgeon may be directed to the dais deputed by them into the training class in the Maternity Hospital

If approved, the Senior Surgeon may be requested as to the feasibility of the proposal made by the city Muni Council

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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2 Forwarded with compliments to the Senior Surgeon for favour of opinion on the proposal of the Municipal Council

By order
C R Rama Rau
Jr Revenue Secretary to Govt

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3 The question of training Dais in Scientific Midwifery is not a new one It formed the subject of this office letter No G 410 dated 31st March 1914 to Government with special reference to the Malnad Districts and was approved by Government generally (Vide G O No 11374-8-Med 24-13 dated 12th May 1914) and the result of the correspondence was that arrangements for training 5 Dais in the Shimoga Maternity were sanctioned in G O No 6915-7-Sany 76-18-7 dated 10th June 1918 In fixing the number of scholarships to be annually awarded for training in the several grades of the Medical Service Government have fixed the number of Dais scholarships at 18 in G O No G 7849-51-Med 130-16-4 dated 29-10-18 and since then provision is being made in the Medical Budget annually for this Experience however shows that the local authorities (Presidents of District Boards) have selected candidates other than Dais

4 In this connection I may mention that Health Officer Bangalore City in his letter

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No 1477 dated 18-12-22 intimated that the City Municipal Council had resolved to grant two scholarships of Rs 15/- each per mensem to train two candidates in Midwifery He was informed in reply that in fixing the number of scholarships to be granted annually the requirements of the City Municipality had been taken into account by this department and that if the Council was prepared to spare funds to the extent of Rs 30/- per mensem the same could be utilized to better purpose in the interests of the citizens of Bangalore by giving a house-rent of Rs 5/- to each of the Compounders of the Branch Dispensaries and compelling them to reside near their dispensaries instead of taking up houses whe-ever they can get them for a cheap rent irrespective of the distance from their dispensaries thereby inconveniencing themselves and the public by making it difficult for them to attend the dispensaries morning and evening at the proper hours He was requested to place this view before the Council and obtain their views (This office No 1223, dated 5-1-23)

3. As regards the present proposal of the Council to train Dais in the City I may say that there are a number of qualified private midwives practising in the city in addition to the 9 paid by the Council and working in the several divisions of the City Municipality If the services of the untrained Dais are now largely availed of by the public the remedy lies in educating the public as to the risks they run in so doing at the same time seeing that the paid Midwives do not refuse to attend on cases on the ground of non-payment of fees It is believed that better results have been produced

produced since the appointment of the Lady Health Visitor to watch their work and it is for the Municipal Council to adopt measures to keep up the progress and improve upon it It is doubtful whether the Dais who are now reported to be available on small payments by virtue of their professional ignorance will continue to be satisfied with the small payments after they get the training or become as costly and unapproachable like qualified midwives In other words in a City like Bangalore the scheme is likely to have the contrary result Where now the poor could obtain the services of the untrained Dais for the payment of say a rupee they may have to pay four times the amount when the Dais are enabled to call themselves "Qualified Midwives"

6 If in spite of the above the Municipal Council is still in favour of arranging for the training of Dais of the City details have to be called for as to the number of Dais now present in the City the number proposed to be deputed for training each year so that all of them become trained within a reasonable time when the Municipality is prepared to arrange for their boarding and lodging during the training near the hospital as there is accommodation for only 12 pupils in the Bangalore Maternity at present

7 The resolution of the council is for giving training to the Dais "on the Elementary principles in Maternity" If it means the ordinary precautions to be adopted by one attending on a labour case such as washing hands keeping clean etc it is understood that the lady Health Visitor is holding classes and she could very well be made to give lessons to the

the Dais in the several divisions What is taught in the Maternity is the regular Midwifery course extending to a period of twelve months, so that, in case they have to be trained at the Maternity, they should be given the full course of training for 12 months or they had better be left as they are Half training will be more dangerous

Ag.Senior Surgeon

Bangalore,
14-7-1923

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S Submitted for orders. The Senior Surgeon does not seem to be in favour of the proposal of the Municipal Council

Sd HWK
18-7-23

9 The medical section will please put up the references quoted by the Senior Surgeon and any others that may be available on the subject and also note on the merits of the present recommendation of the President

CB
22/7/23

10 The required references are put up. The medical section has nothing to add to what is stated by the Senior Surgeon in his last Minute Note

CB
26/9/23

11 For orders

CB
30/9/23

First Member

25/9/1923

The Senior Surgeon may be asked to make arrangements for the training of Dais deputed by the municipal council as the President suggested in his minute

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File No. 263 of 1924

Serial No	
141-B	Put up a draft 18/10/23 A draft order is sent for appl. Yh 22 to 23 Issue 30 to 23
2	To The President of Mysore Bangalore " Senior Surgeon Comptroller Mod 3282-4 M S H 23 Directs that the Senior Surgeon shall make the necessary arrangement for training the Dais deputed by the Bangalore Municipality
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No 180 of 22-23 / Enc one

OFFICE OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
Bangalore City dated 13th JUNE 1923
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From

ANANDA RAO SIRSI ESQ B A LL B
President Municipal Council
BANGALORE CITY

Ml 203-22-1

To K Matthan Esq B A
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for information and orders of Government a copy of resolution No 15 (1) of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the City Municipal Council dated 7th May 1923 regarding the training of native midwives (Dais) in the City of Bangalore in the Maternity Hospital There are any number of these barber women scattered all over the city and their services are availed of by the public, simply for the reason that they are readily available on small payments But for want of proper training these Dais are likely to do more harm than good to the public The Council feels therefore that it is necessary that these Dais should be given some regular training in midwifery and requests that Government will be pleased to recommend to the Senior Surgeon to permit the Dais deputed by the Municipal Council into the ---- training class in the Maternity Hospital

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M C Thomas Burgess
Health Officer
For President (On leave)

D H.R.

No 29

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PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 8 A M ON MONDAY THE 7TH M A Y 1923

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P R E S E N T

1 Ananda Rao S Sirsi Esq B A ,LL B (President)

COUNCILLORS

B. Chinnaswami Chetty
* M Ramachandra Rao Scindia
* P M Basappa
* R Gopalaswami Iyer
* S Venkatachela Iyengar B A B L ,
* C Hayavadana Rao,B A ,B L
7 Mr H Krishnappa,B A ,
8 " M Raghavendra Rao
9 " M Abbas Khan,
10 Rao Sahib Mr H Chenniah,
11 Mr J R Isaac B A M B E ,
12 " S Venkataranga Iyengar

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* P Subbaramachetty
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* B V Ramaswami Chetty B A ,
* V S Thiruvengadaswami Mudaliar
9 Mr S Venkatarama Iyer B A
10 " H V Chandrasekhariah B A
11 " B K Garudachar JL B
12 " P urugesam Pillai,
13 " B Abdur Rahmon B A ,
14 " G Siddaveerappa
15 ' D Adeppa

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Subject No 15(1) - Letter dated 11th April 1923 from Mr M Abbas Khan proposing to move the following three propositions -

"This Council recommends to Government that arrangements be made in the Maternity Hospital Bangalore for the training of Native Midwives (Dais) of the City of Bangalore on the elementary principles in Maternity so that the can practice and undertake Midwifery work under clean and aseptic conditions "

Resolution - Resolved that the Government be requested to ask the Senior Surgeon to admit these Dais into the training class

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Sd/ Ananda Rao S Sirsi
PRESIDENT

"C O P Y"

HEALTH OFFICER
FOR PRESIDENT (ON LEAVE)
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BANGALORE

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SUBJECT

Section M C
File No 23 22
Serial No 2

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 5 11 23

Signed by

Read—

Letter No 180 of 22-23 of the 13th June 1923 from the President, Bangalore city Municipal Council, submitting for orders a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council regarding the framing of Nature Midwives (Dais) in Bangalore city and stating that there are many Dais or Nurse Midwives scattered all over the city and that their services are availed of by the females, mostly for the reason that they are

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order

iii published in the Gazette
English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette
Kannada Part ?

readily available on Private payments, but for want of proper training these Dais are ~~likely~~ likely to do more harm than good to the public and that the Council feels therefore that it is necessary that these Dais should be given some regular training in Midwifery & also refreshers therefore that the Senior Surgeon may be instructed to permit the Dais referred to be admitted by the Rural Council into the training class in the Maternity Hospital

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order of £ 3252-4

~~Resolved~~

The Senior Surgeon is requested to make necessary arrangements for the training of Dais referred by the Bangalore City Rural Council

List of enclosures

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Examined by

The Procurement Bangalore city Rural Council

" Senior Surgeon in Mysore

" Comptroller

Copy to the Medical Section

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